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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 6545

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 6545, by deleting  
3 everything after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu  
4 thereof the following:

5 "ARTICLE 1

6 Section 15. The following named sums, or so much thereof  
7 as may be necessary, are appropriated from the General  
8 Revenue Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the  
9 objects and purposes and in the amounts set forth as follows:

10 GRANTS-IN-AID

11 For Bonus Payments to War Veterans and Peacetime  
12 Crisis Survivors .....97,800  
13 For Providing Educational Opportunities for  
14 Children of Certain Veterans, as provided

1	by law .....	163,700
2	For Cartage and Erection of Veterans'	
3	Headstones, including Prior Years Claims .....	<u>650,000</u>
4	Total	\$911,500

5 Section 20. The following named sum, or so much thereof  
6 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois  
7 Affordable Housing Trust Fund to the Department of Veterans'  
8 Affairs for the object and purpose and in the amount set  
9 forth as follows:

10 For Specially Adapted Housing for Veterans .....223,000

11 Section 25. The sum of \$842,500, or so much thereof as  
12 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
13 Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the payment  
14 of scholarships to students who are dependents of Illinois  
15 resident military personnel declared to be prisoners of war,  
16 missing in action, killed or permanently disabled, as  
17 provided by law.

18 Section 30. The sum of \$750,000, or so much thereof as  
19 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue  
20 Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for costs  
21 associated with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Outpatient  
22 Counseling Program.

1           Section 40. The sum of \$250,000, or so much thereof as  
2 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Military  
3 Family Relief Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for  
4 the payment of benefits authorized under the Survivor's  
5 Compensation Act.

6           Section 50. The sum of \$8,000,000, or so much thereof as  
7 may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Veterans  
8 Assistance Fund to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for  
9 making grants, funding additional services, or conducting  
10 additional research projects relating to veterans' post  
11 traumatic stress disorder; veterans' homelessness; the health  
12 insurance cost of veterans; veterans' disability benefits,  
13 including but not limited to, disability benefits provided by  
14 veterans service organizations and veterans assistance  
15 commissions or centers; and the long-term care of veterans.

16           Section 87. In addition to amounts appropriated for this  
17 purpose, the sum of \$6,000,000, or so much thereof as may be  
18 necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to  
19 the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the 80 bed expansion  
20 at the Illinois Veterans' Home at LaSalle.

